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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

APPLICATION OF

CASE NO. PUE980463

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND
POWER COMPANY

To revise its cogeneration
tariff pursuant to PURPA
Section 210

ORDER ESTABLISHING COGENERATION PROCEEDING

On August 11, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Virginia Power" or "the Company") filed with the Commission written testimony and exhibits to support its proposal to modify its cogeneration and small power production rates under Schedule 19. The Commission, having reviewed the filing, is of the opinion that the application should be docketed and that a procedural schedule should be established. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE980463.
- (2) Pursuant to Rule 7:1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("SCC Rules"), a hearing examiner is appointed to conduct all further proceedings in this matter.
- (3) A hearing before an examiner is scheduled for December 16, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's courtroom on the 2nd floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street,

Richmond, Virginia, for the purpose of receiving evidence relevant to the Company's application.

(4) Virginia Power forthwith shall provide copies of this Order and its prefiled testimony to any existing cogenerator in the Company's service territory and any small power production or cogeneration developer who has contacted Virginia Power within the last year.

(5) Virginia Power and Protestant(s) shall respond to all data requests within five (5) days and objections to all data requests must be filed within five (5) days after receipt of the data request by the party to whom the data requests are directed. Any objection to data requests not timely raised may be subject to waiver.

(6) On or before October 30, 1998, any person desiring to participate as a Protestant, as defined in SCC Rule 4:6, shall file with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, an original and twenty (20) copies of a notice of protest and serve a copy upon Virginia Power. Service upon Virginia Power shall be directed to James S. Copenhaver, Esquire, Virginia Electric and Power Company, P.O. Box 26666, Richmond, Virginia 23261-6666.

(7) On or before November 10, 1998, each Protestant shall file an original and twenty (20) copies of a protest and of the

prepared testimony and exhibits Protestant intends to present at the hearing and serve two (2) copies of each on Virginia Power and any other Protestant.

(8) On or before November 24, 1998, the Commission's Staff shall investigate the reasonableness of Virginia Power's application and file its report or testimony with the Clerk, sending a copy to Virginia Power and each Protestant.

(9) On or before December 4, 1998, Virginia Power shall file with the Commission an original and twenty (20) copies of all testimony it expects to introduce in rebuttal. The Company shall serve a copy of its prefiled rebuttal evidence upon Staff and upon all parties of record.

(10) On or before December 16, 1998, Virginia Power shall provide proof of service and notice as required in this Order.